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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: ROK PRESS REACTION TO CONSENSUS

1. ROK PRESS, WHILE PAYING APPROPRIATE RESPECTS TO UNCURK ON ITS DEMISE, HAS WELCOMED UNGA DECISION ON KOREA AS MAJOR MILESTONE IN ROK'S UN RELATIONSHIP AND FOREIGN POLICY.
2. ROK NEWSPAPERS REPORTED CONSENSUS STATEMENT AS FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ROK AND EPOCHAL TURNING POINT IN UN-ROK RELATIONSHIP. EMPHASIS WAS ON FACT THAT CONTENTIOUS DEBATE HAD BEEN AVOIDED AS RESULT OF GENERAL SPIRIT OF MAJOR POWER DETENTE WHICH COULD NOW BE EXTENDED TO KOREAN PENINSULA AS TWO KOREAS SEEK TO WORK OUT PEACEFUL RE-UNIFICATION.
3. EDITORIALS GENERALLY STRESS THAT THE NORTH KOREAN CALL FOR ACTION ON THE UNC AND US FORCES WAS NOT ACCEPTED AND REGARD THE UN DECISION AS A VICTORY FOR THE ROK. NEED FOR FUTURE UN POLICY IS ALSO EMPHASIZED, WITH WARNING THAT NORTH KOREA AND ITS FRIENDS CAN BRING UP REMAINING KOREAN QUESTIONS IN LATER SESSIONS OF UNGA. SOME EDITORIALS SEE CONSENSUS AS RESULT OF SECRETARY'S BEHIND-THE-SCENES DIPLOMACY (SEOUL 6600), AND THERE IS SPECULATION THAT REMAINING

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QUESTIONS WILL BE SETTLED IN SAME WAY BY THE BIG POWERS.

MEANWHILE, PROGRESS IN SOUTH-NORTH TALKS IS SEEN BY PRESS AS
UNGA SEQUEL WHICH ROKG MUST NOW WORK TO ENCOURAGE.
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